

Amendment No. 1 to HB1827

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1974

House Bill No. 1827*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) No health care provider or employee of a health care facility that is required to be licensed under this chapter may:

(1) Refuse to provide health care to a person because the person declines to answer any questions concerning the person's ownership or use of firearms; or

(2) Inquire about a person's ownership or use of firearms as a condition of providing health care.

(b) As used in this section, "health care" and "health care provider" shall have the meanings given in § 68-11-1802.

(c) Nothing in this act shall interfere with a health care provider's independent medical judgment in diagnosing and treating patients or carrying out the duties of title 33.

(d) A health care provider or employee of a health care facility may discuss or provide educational materials on gun safety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.